



## Charles M. Forman

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### Work Experience

1982 - Present – US Department of Justice - Private Panel of Trustees for District of New Jersey

2016-Present - US Bankruptcy Court for District of New Jersey Registry of Mediators: Member

2010 - 2015 – US Department of Justice - Private Panel of Trustees (Temporarily Assigned) for District of Delaware

2017 – 2019 -- Managing Member – Forman Holt, Attorneys at Law

2016 - 2017 – Officer – LeClairRyan, PC, Attorneys at Law

1997 - 2016 – Managing Member – Forman Holt & Eliades LLC, Attorneys at Law

1995 - 1997 – Senior Member – Forman Stern P.C., Attorneys at Law

1988 - 1995 – Sole Proprietor – Charles M. Forman & Associates, Attorneys at Law

1979 - 1988 – Managing Member – Rodino Forman & D’Uva LLC, Attorneys at Law

1977 - 1979 – General Counsel – Clinton Bogert Assoc., Consulting Engineers

1976 – 1977 – Special Assistant to the Commissioner – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

### Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ  
J.D. 1976 (Pi Alpha Delta)

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ  
Candidate for M.S., Civil Engineering

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ  
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
1972-1973

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ  
B.S., Industrial Engineering 1972 (Student Government President, Editor in Chief of college weekly, President of Omicron Delta Kappa, President of Pi Delta Epsilon, President of Pi Kappa Phi, President of Publications Council, Vice President of Alpha Pi Mu, Varsity Tennis)

### Honors

- Best Lawyers in America- Lawyer of the Year for Litigation – Bankruptcy 2021
- Best Lawyers in America – Lawyer of the Year for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law – 2020
- Best Lawyers in America – 2007 – 2023
- Lifetime Achievement Award – New Jersey Law Journal – 2016
- New York Magazine – The New York Area’s Best Lawyers – 2012 - 2022
- New Jersey Super Lawyers – 2005 – 2022: Selected among top 100 for 2012 and 2022
- Who’s Who in America – 2020 - 2021
- Top ranking in Bankruptcy/Restructuring by Chambers & Partners USA, 2015 - 2022

- 201 Magazine: named one of Bergen's Top Lawyers multiple years, including 2022
- Outstanding Alumnus by Newark College of Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology 2006
- United States Department of Justice Director's Award for Outstanding Achievement – US Department of Justice 2002
- Pi Delta Epsilon National Medal of Merit Award 1971
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory with an AV Peer Review Rating

## **Activities**

- New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation: President
- New Jersey Institute of Technology Alumni Association: Past President
- Independent Alumni of NJIT: President
- New Jersey Bankruptcy Inn of Court: Past Master
- Federal Bar Association of New Jersey: Past President
- Mensa

## **Admissions**

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of International Trade

## **Memberships**

- American Bankruptcy Institute (Advisory Committee – Mid-Atlantic Region)
- American Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Essex County Bar Association
- Bergen County Bar Association
- New York Institute of Credit
- Turnaround Management Association
- Commercial Law League of America
- Federal Bar Association of New Jersey: Past President

## **Publications and Programs**

- Frequently lectured on bankruptcy and commercial law matters for the New Jersey State Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Turnaround Management Association
- Published various articles on topics involving chapter 7 and chapter 11 practice and trustee issues, substantial abuse, non-dischargeability issues, and ethical, criminal and fraud issues.

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